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To
The Principal Secretary
Government of Tamil Nadu,
Animal Husbandry, Dairying, Fisheries and
Fishermen Welfare Department, Secretariat,
Chennai - 600 009.

Sub: Provisionally admitted Rajya Sabha Question Dy No. U2349 due for answer on 10.12.2025 regarding "Coastal Fishing Communities in Tamil Nadu State".

Sir/Madam,

Reproduced below is a provisionally admitted Rajya Sabha Question Dy No. U2349 due for answer on 10.12.2025 regarding "Coastal Fishing Communities in Tamil Nadu State".

- whether Government is aware that coastal fishing communities in the State Tamil Nadu State continue to face inadequate harbour facilities, irregular dredging schedules, weak storage systems and limited access to modern fish-handling infrastructure;
- if so, the details regarding damaged jetties, insufficient landing centres, cold-storage gaps, lack of value-addition units and delays in maintenance activities highlighted in the State? ; and
- the steps Government proposes to adopt to modernise harbours, improve storage systems and strengthen fisher livelihoods in the State?

2. It is, therefore, requested that inputs for framing the reply to the above question may please be furnished immediately. Soft copy of the same may please be emailed to: grk.rao@gov.in, anshul.mishraa@dof.gov.in.

Yours faithfully,

Anshul Mishra
28/11/25

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Copy for information and necessary to:

- The Commissioner of Fisheries, Department of Fisheries, Government of Tamil Nadu, Administrative Office Buildings, Teynampet, Chennai – 600006 for providing inputs at the earliest.
- The Chief Executive, National Fisheries Development Board (NFDB), SVPNPA Post, Rajendra Nagar, Hyderabad-500052 for providing inputs at the earliest.
- The Director, Central Institute of Coastal Engineering for Fishery (CICEF). Opp. to ISRO Quarters, Jalahalli, Bengaluru - 560013 for providing inputs at the earliest.